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Serial No.: 09/299,388
Filed: April 27, 1999
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING...
Group: 1619
Examiner: R. Bawa DOCKET: MICRODOSE 99.01

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRIOR ART DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants hereby attach a copy of the Written Opinion issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application. The art references were previously submitted. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

This prior art disclosure statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitute prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

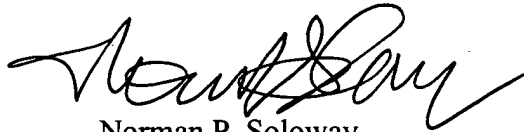
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knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of the PCT Written Opinion in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of foreign Examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of the country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the copy of the foreign Examiner's comments submitted therewith.

This Supplemental Prior Art Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the foreign (PCT) Action, as certified in the attached Certification for Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, we believe there are no fees involved with this prior art disclosure statement. However, in the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

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Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

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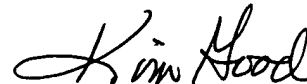
Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

- ☐ No item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.


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